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REUNION OF VETERANS

Annual Gathering of Wearers of the Gray in Confederate Veterans' Hall Last Night.

Confederate Veterans' Hall on Prince street was enlivened last night by the presence of most of the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia, who reside in this city, as well as veterans from different points in this Congressional district. Sons of veterans were also present, as is invariably the case, together with others who were born after the close of the war between the states. These gatherings are in a measure educational, as the speakers generally go back in the history of the past, and show the issues which had festered almost since the formation of the republic and which healed falsely under the statesmanship of Washington, Jefferson and others who nursed the infant nation.

The reunion last night took some of the guests back to the time when only members of the organization were the speakers, when comrade followed comrade with thrilling and interesting reminiscences of war times. Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, was the only out-of-town speaker who responded to invitations to attend.

After Adjutant Edgar Warfield had read "General Lee's Farewell Address," Comrade John M. Johnson, always equal to the occasion, took the place of Senator Bankhead, who was unable to be present and responded to the toast "Robert E. Lee." Mr. Johnson varied from the program of former speakers who have painted the great commander in proper colors as a military chieftain, and confined his remarks to the personal life of Lee. He brought out many incidents in the career of the illustrious Virginian which were interesting and suggestive.

Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, followed Mr. Johnson. His remarks were in main historical. His theme was "Virginia and Kentucky," and he handled it in an entertaining manner.

The speakers who followed were residents of Alexandria. Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, who has on other occasions regaled the guests at this annual banquet, was at his best, and kept his hearers in a pleasant humor for a few minutes.

Rev. Eugene Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, followed with a brief but timely address, which was much enjoyed, as was also that of Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church.

Mr. Eugene B. Taylor was called upon to speak. Mr. Taylor responded, and gave an interesting description of the Confederate Monument at Arlington, the import of the figures upon it, etc. He spoke in complimentary terms of the designer and sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, and told of visiting the noted artist in Rome.

The banquet was prepared and served by the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and before the company took their seats they were invited to take glances at the tables which had been spread in the most inviting manner. The following was the menu:

Oysters on half Shell.
Virginia Fried Oysters
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Roast Turkey Jellies
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Chicken and Potato Salad Cold Slaw
Ice Cream—Confederate colors
Pound Cake—Diamond Slices.
Oranges Malaga Grapes
Nuts Confections Mints
Cigars Punch
Tub of Sweets.

While the feast was in progress music was being discoursed, and members of the ladies' organizations served the guests with remarkable swiftness, keeping their eyes upon each of the company and seeing that all were promptly provided.

The company adjourned about 10:30 o'clock, each guest carrying away with him his "tub of sweets" and program.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

SOUTH PAYS ITS TRIBUTE

Anniversary of Birth of Robert E. Lee Appropriately Observed Throughout Dixie.

Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, January 20.—Upon request of Captain Myers, General Green, commanding the Twelfth Division, gave permission, and the Richmond Howitzers, following their time-honored custom, today fired a salute of seventeen guns at Camp Wilson in honor of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—The one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Confederate commander, was generally observed throughout the South yesterday and last night. In many cities, banks and other places of business were closed and Confederate organizations held exercises.

Joint exercises under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy were held in the hall of the State House of Representatives at Atlanta, while at Birmingham, Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston was the orator at joint exercises by the veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

At Raleigh, the anniversaries of the birth of General Lee and General Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson were observed with exercises in the hall of the House of Representatives, and exercises also were held at Memphis Montgomery, Asheville, Mobile, Chattanooga, Nashville and many other cities throughout the South.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 20.—A double celebration was held here yesterday in commemoration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson.

Washington and Lee University observed Founders' Day, at the same time celebrating the birthdays of the Southern heroes, while the Sons of Confederate Veterans gave a dinner to the survivors of "The Lost Cause" in remembrance of the great commanders.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, who graduated from the University in 1894, was the principal speaker at Washington and Lee's celebration. He recalled incidents of his college days here.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 20.—Exercises commemorating the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson were held here yesterday under the auspices of Turner Ashby Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy. State Normal School girls presented a playlet, "An Evening at Arlington." A chorus of Confederate songs was sung by school children. Addresses were made by the Rev. H. S. Osburn, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Superintendent of Schools George H. Hulvey. The S. B. Gibbons Camp, United Confederate Veterans, were guests at dinner of the local camp of Sons of Veterans.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 20—Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed here yesterday as a State holiday. Fredericksburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its celebration this afternoon, at which Confederate veterans were guests. Marye's Heights Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its celebration at night at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Masters. Addresses were delivered by George L. Browning, of Orange, and W. D. Carter, of Fredericksburg. Maury Camp, Confederate Veterans, gave its annual supper.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 20.—The one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was celebrated here yesterday. The banks and public schools were closed. There was a parade of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans in the afternoon, followed at night by a campfire and banquet. The principal speakers were Judge John T. Goolrich, of Fredericksburg; Judge Jesse F. West, of Waverly, Va.; Dr. Hale and Col. James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., and Capt. T. H. Parker, of Evansville, Pa.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 20.—Lee-Jackson Day was observed here yesterday by the closing of the banks and by a celebration of Confederate organizations, following which a tablet was unveiled at Clay street reservoir marking the location of the gunhouse used by Latham's Battery during the war. The tablet was unveiled by descendants of three of the officers of the old Latham Battery, Miss Alpha Thompson, Miss Margaret Dickerson and Miss Cornelia Christian.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Publishers' Announcement

The publishers of the Gazette announce to their patrons and the people of Alexandria generally, that on and after this date the price of the Alexandria Gazette will be reduced from $5.00 a year to one penny a day, or $3.00 a year. The Gazette, during its existence of 132 years, has never sold for less than two cents a copy. At times it has been higher. In this day of penny papers, however, the publishers of the Gazette have concluded that its readers and advertisers desire a local penny paper. The desires of the people of Alexandria are our commands, and for that reason we have concluded to reduce the subscription price for at least one year, so that we can demonstrate whether a local penny paper is really desired by our people.

In order to maintain this price it will be necessary for us to have the co-operation of the merchants and citizens of Alexandria in subscriptions and advertising.

For the purpose of materially increasing our circulation, we will start out a corps of canvassers early in the coming week, who will call at every residence in the city for the purpose of securing the subscriptions of those who do not read the Gazette. We earnestly request and hope that every resident of Alexandria will give the Gazette a trial, and in return we will endeavor to give you a good local newspaper, filled with events and happenings that are of interest to the people of our city.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Anna Summers and Miss Jessie Hammerly are spending the week-end in Leesburg.

Rev. Walter F. Smith, pastor of the Whitney Ave., Christian church of Washington, will preach at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street, Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Arrangements have been completed for the meeting at six o'clock this evening, in the Elks' Home, of the Bar Association of the sixteenth judicial circuit of Virginia to be followed at seven o'clock by a banquet at the Hotel Rammel.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the dance given last night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home by the Alexandria German Club. There were a number of out-of-town guests present. The music, by Cohen's Orchestra of Washington, was excellent and at midnight a buffet supper was served. A special electric train left for Washington at 1:15 a. m., for the guests from that city. The chaperons were Mrs. George A. Mushbach, Miss Cora Lee Cochran, Mrs John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper and Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler. Among the dancers were Mrs. Henry Blow Le Bourgeois, of Annapolis, Miss Carol Wilson, of Marlboro, Md., Mrs. Robert Davis, of Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. E. Wiley Stearnes, of Alexandria county, Miss Berge, of New Mexico, Miss Marcella Yingling, Miss Dorothy McCauley, Miss Elsie Strobridge, Miss Newman, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tayloe Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoffman, Miss Janet Kuhn, Mr. Randolph Harper, Mr. John Janney, Mr. Swartzel, Mr. Theodore Johnson, Mr. J. A. Marr, Mr. Walter H. Dunlop, Mr. R. M. Martin, Mr. John Bolling, Dr. Fenton Bradford, Mr. William Naylor, Mr. Owen Thompson, Mr. Edward Van Deventer and Mr. Robert Price, of Washington, Miss Katherine Hutton, of Sandy Spring, Maryland, Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, Miss Christina McArthur Kemper, Miiss Delia Phillips, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert, Mrs. William Bryant, Miss Mary Snowden, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Lucy Uhler, Captain and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Messrs. Windsor Snowden, Arthur Herbert, Richard M. Chichester, William Brooke, Selden Washington, Repass, James Roberts, Walter C. Foster, Osborn, James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Richard M. Green, Jr., Edgar Nicol, Howell Thomas, Eugene Lindsey, Douglass Lindsey, Brouse Burke, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, and Lieut. Douglass McLean.

Morgan, Harris, colored, was arrested in this city yesterday charged with stealing a bicycle at the Potomac railroad yards. He was turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

The tea served from 3 to 6 in the Girl's Club room, 921 King street, was well attended yesterday afternoon, and it is hoped an even larger number of those interested in the club will attend this afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Goods was the hostess yesterday evening at a dinner party in honor of her house guest, Miss Rose Yearly, of Chicago. The table decorations were very attractive and a number of out of town guests were present.

In connection with the Red Men's Minstrel to be given in the Opera House January 23rd and 24th, one of the special attractions will be Mr. Al B. Griffith, of Washington, theatrically known as Grifuno, the man of many noises," in his wonderful act of mimicry and ventriloquism.

Midwinter Camp Meeting services will be held at the Salvation Army rooms tomorrow as follows: Sunday School, 2:30 P. M., Salvation Meeting, 8:00 P. M. Meetings will also be held Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson will be the speaker next Friday night.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Hustler's Bible Class 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m., preaching 7:45 p. m., the subject will be "Love." The revival services will continue in this church during the coming week at 7:45 p. m.

The Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames held their January meeting with Mrs. William Jackson Morton, the chairman, yesterday afternoon at her home in north Washington street. Those present were Mrs. Samuel A. Wallis, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Helen Norris Cummings and Mrs. James Davis Gibson.

At a recent meeting of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America the following officers were installed by the deputy state councilor Mrs. J. H. Mansfield: Councilor, Mrs. John Clapdore; associate councilor, Mrs. Annie Davis; vice councilor, Mrs. Nettie Cofin; associate vice councilor, Miss Mattie Turner; associate recording secretary, Mrs. George Wells; warden, Mrs. Sarah Mandly; conductor, Mrs. John Allen; inside sentinel, Mr. J. H. Mansfield; outside sentinel, Miss Lucy Henderson. At the close of the session a banquet was served.

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Mr. Robert H. Bitzer, after an absence of seven months on the border, will tomorrow resume his position as organist and choir director of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Henry Bow Le Bourgeois, wife of Lieutenant Le Bourgeois, U. S. N., of the Naval Academy, Annapolic, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, in south St. Asaph street.

The Baptist Young People's Union have elected the following officers: M. P. Pitts, president; C. W. Fletcher, vice-president; Clarence Wells, secretary; Miss Cora Kennedy, treasurer; Miss Vivian Burkett, pianist; W. R. Graham, chorister.

The alarm of fire about ten o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the house of Dan Nelson, colored, on the north side of Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Mr. A. H. Thomas, who during the past three years has been manager of the Armour plant in this city, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the company, with headquarters in Lynchburg. He will be succeeded next week by Mr. F. M. Gould, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Captain Herbert Young leaves tomorrow for Batimore, Md., to conduct a service in the Maryland State penitentiary. There are at present between 900 and 1,000 men confined there. Captain Young will return in time to preach at his night service. Tomorrow is Prison Sunday in Salvation Army circles, and officers of this organization will hold services in every large prison and penitentiary in the country.

The dance last night in the auditorium of the High School Building for the benefit of the free night school fund, and under the auspices of that committee of the Parents-Teachers Association, was well attended and the young people spent a most enjoyable evening. The dancing ended promptly at eleven o'clock. The music was excellent, and during the evening refreshments were served. The proceeds of this affair will be used towards paying the salaries of the teachers of this school.

At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning in the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison's subject will be "The Divine Foundation" and the evening service at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and the Payne street Chapel. The Westminster Bible Class will meet at 9:45 under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker and all young men are invited. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:45 p. m., in the Westminster Building.

NOTICE.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veteran, are requested to meet and attend the funeral of our Comrade, James W. Hammond, from his late residence, 13 Cedar street, Rosemont, Monday, January 22d., at 3 p. m. 18-1t.

NOT TO REPUDIATE DEBT

Governor Sends Message to Legislature of West Virginia Concerning Amount Due Old Dominion.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Governor H. D. Hatfield in a special message presented to the State Legislature here yesterday favors the payment of the Virginia debt by the State of West Virginia only so far as a settlement can be made on an equitable basis arrived at through fairness, and recommends that the Commonwealth present a petition to the Supreme Court of the United States asking for a rehearing on the part of the case affecting the amount of interest to be paid.

He also expresses the hope that some suggestion will be forthcoming at the present session that will result in the protection of the interests of the State and bring about the consideration of further equities which West Virginia, he says, is entitled to receive.

"It is no use to warn the people of West Virginia against any spirit of opposition or rebellion to constituted authority in this connection," Governor Hatfield says. "This State is in the Union to stay, and will patriotically live up to every obligation demanded by constitutional authority.

"Had we received a statement of account when the Bennett Commission of 1871 requested it of the State of Virginia, there is no question that this long-drawn out litigation would have been at an end many years ago.

"To decline to pay the debt means repudiation—and this course I do not believe West Virginians are willing to adopt. I feel justified that our citizenry will be willing to assume any equitable or reasonable amount that their ability to pay will permit for the sake of the Constitution under which we live and for the high regard in which they hold the highest tribunal in the land, regardless of the unfairness of the embarrassing position which it has always been our State's misfortune to occupy in the debt controversy."

GERMANY TO LIMIT IMPORTS.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The Bundesrat has adopted a measure prohibiting the import of all commodities except by permission of the Imperial Commissioner. The purpose of the law is to restrict imports to absolutely indispensible commodities in order to reduce the unfavorable trade balance and prevent a further rise in exchange rates.

Heretofore there has been a prohibition on the importation of various articles classed as luxuries, but the present law is the first general prohibition put into effect.

Raider Reported in Gulf.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—Insistent rumors come from Vera Cruz that the German commerce raider now is in the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected in Vera Cruz, the report adds, that the raider will make an effort to cut off the oil supply ships en route from the Tampico fields for England.

There is no confirmation of the rumors here.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eizabeth Cleveland, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. Luther Cleveland, near Bailey's Cross Roads, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, officiating. Deceased was the widow of John H. Cleveland. She was 89 years old.

The women of the Confederate Monument Association of Spotsylvania County have been collecting funds for the purpose of erecting a monument at Spotsylvania Courthouse to the Confederate dead. At a meeting Thursday it was determined to build a monument to cost not less than $2,000, and committees were appointed to raise the $1,000 still needed.

Don't forget to have your seats reserved for the minstrel performance which will be given by the players of Seminole Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24. Tickets on sale at Warfield's drug store.

CRUISERS IN PURS

German Raider Captures British Steamer and Converts it Into a Commerce Destroyer.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—According to newspapers here, two British cruisers have left the Falkland Islands in search of the German raider and to protect the shipping lane.

The raider is believed here to be receiving wireless information from a Brazilian Island.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Dispatches to the State Department from Rio Janeiro said it was stated there that the steamer St. Theodore, captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic, armed with two guns and manned by a German crew, was cruising as an auxiliary to the raider.

The report of the arming of the St. Theodore, a British vessel, was given out with the explanation that the department had no means of determining its accuracy. Officials were inclined to credit the story, though, and to look for word that other captured ships would be similarly used.

Despite the intense interest with which the raider's work is being followed here, official dispatches do not as yet indicate that American rights have been violated in any way or that the cruiser has exceeded her privileges under international law.

Moot questions of international laws are involved, however, in the conversion of a merchantman into a commerce destroyer on the high seas. The United States, as well as Great Britain, has refused to recognize the legality of such conversion. If American ships are sunk by such converted vessels or American cargo on other ships is lost, it is expected that this country would press claims against Germany for damages.

The attitude of the South American nations is being watched with particular interest here, as it is recognized that the raider's exploits have stirred public opinion there to as great a degree as the exploits of the U-53 stirred the public here.

A practical blockade of many ports a jump in insurance rates and crippling of a highly prosperous foreign trade are the results facing the South Americans.

Possibility of an attack on the ports of the British and French West Indies by a German raider has created alarm among officials and residents of the islands and every possible precaution for defense is being taken by the authorities.

London, Jan. 20.—Reports about the sinking of four steamers by German submarines were given out yesterday, the list including two Spanish one Danish and one Norwegian vessel.

Council Still Progresses.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, one of the leading Fraternal organizations of this city, is a firm believer in publicity and organization. While it already has a very large membership, it is continually adding to its numbers and influence. On Thursday evening at its semi-monthly meeting, two received the initiatory degree and three received the third degree, also three applications for membership were received in addition to a number of others awaiting degrees. The financial report of the Council for the past term was submitted, which shows the Council to be in splendid condition financially. The Council is also arranging for an interesting meeting on February 15th, when several speakers prominently identified with the Order from a distance will be present.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Incorporated, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 29th, 1917, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transactio nof such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Alexandria has been the scene of two banquets this week. There was one Wednesday night, at which soldiers of the present day were the honored guests. But, like "The King of France with ten thousand men, who marched up the hill and down again," they were hurried to the war zone, but their presence with thousands of other noble Americans was all the demonstration necessary to cause the fractious Mexicans to stop, look and listen. The authorities have stated that there is no further necessity for guarding our border, and the young Alexandrians, having performed their duty, returned home this week and were accorded the welcome they deserved.

The graybeards, however, who gathered last night had "been there". They all had smelled powder and heard the click of muskets, and some bore scars. They fought, tramped, fasted, and roughed it for four years, and won their spurs honestly even at the cannon's mouth.

There is nothing more thrilling to older members of our community than the annual reunion of ex-Confederate Veterans given under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp of this city. While all the attendants are not former members of the Confederate army, the speeches animate all alike, even those who wore the blue, and who often mingle with the survivors of the "Lost Cause." There is now no north, south, east or west, but they are all Americans, and are justly proud of the great men which the war between the states brought out whether they were born north or south of Mason and Dixon's line.

R. E. Lee Camp has been one of Alexandria's most honored organizations for over a quarter of a century, and during those years many who were at their prime at the organization of the camp have dropped out of the ranks and now rest upon the other side of the river. But all feel as though their shades are present at these annual gatherings.

It was so last night, and when Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in delivering the invocation referred to the household now plunged in sorrow by the passing away of the father of the family, a former member of Mosby's command, the sincere sympathy of the survivors went out to the stricken ones.

The reunion last night was akin to those of former years. Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, was the only out-of-town speaker, and his remarks were listened to with close attention. He is comparatively a young man and has rapidly climbed the ladder of fame. After a term as Governor of his native state of Kentucky, he was sent to the United States Senate, where he ably represents his commonwealth. He sent thrills through his hearers when he went back into the history of Kentucky, calling attention to the fact that it is the hardy offspring of the Old Dominion.

Senator Bankhead and Congressman Estopinal were unable to be present, but John M. Johnson, so often called upon to fill gaps caused by the inability of certain Congressman to be present, jumped into the gap and delivered an interesting address on Robert E. Lee, composed in the main of anecdotes and incidents in the life of the great commander. They were original to all present and were greatly enjoyed. It is said of Socrates that on one occasion a traveling phrenologist entered his school at Athens and began to examine the philosopher's cranium. He told Socrates that he was an impatient and high-tempered man. The pupils were about to mob the itinerant when Socrates raised his hand and said, "every word he has uttered is true; he has told you what I really am. But I fight daily and hourly against my weaknesses." Mr. Johnson showed that Robert E. Lee was a man of like passions as others of the human race, but always kept himself under perfect control.

The remarks of Rev. Messrs. Duffey, Jackson and Carpenter, who followed, were in season, as were also those of E. B. Taylor, the latter confining himself mostly to a description of the Confederate monument at Arlington, the work of Sir Moses Ezekiel.

The company adjourned about half past ten o'clock, all realizing that it was good for them to have been there.

DANGEROUS MOVEMENT.

Another movement has started in congress to check the United States supreme court's practice of vetoing legislation on the ground that it is "un-constitutional." Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, is the author of a resolution which makes "unconstitutional" judicial usurpation and vacates the office of any federal judge who attempts it. In an address before the Popular Government League's convention in Washington last week Senator Owen called attention to the growing power of the United States supreme court, and the dwindling power of congress. The war, said Senator Owen, was fought because of an unconstiutional decision of the United States supreme court—the Dred Scott decision. In the present eight-hour-day case, the senator said, the country is faced with a situation where the court might again, by an attempt to override congress and to nullify a perfectly good law, bring about just as grave a situation. Since the delivery of that speech Senator Owen has introduced his resolution and prepared a speech on the subject which he will soon deliver in the senate.

Many years ago Chauncey M. Depew wrote an article for a magazine entitled "The Supreme Court of the United States," in which he showed the importance of that august tribunal, devised by our forefathers, when after obtaining independence from George III, were like the man who won the elephant, they didn't know what to do with it. It was realized at that time that there should be a court of last resort to pass upon the constitutionality of the acts of Congress. We read the article closely at the time, and adopted it. We fail to see any reason at present why we should change our opinion.

SWITZERLAND MENACED.

There is a demand in Germany that no neutral rights or protests shall stand in the way of German necessity. German forces are said to be massing at the Swiss frontier. The Swiss government is alarmed, as is clearly manifested by its recent declaration that it would defend its neutrality at any cost. The objective of the German forces is said to be Alsace, where the French have been getting the upper hand. By going through a corner of Switzerland the Germans would gain a military advantage.

A cotemporary in commenting upon this menace to a neutral nation says it is quite in accordance with this shot-and-shell diplomacy that German forces should penetrate Switzerland. The German artillerists who dictate the foreign policy see nothing but military advantage in such a move. The obligations os law and treaties mean no more to them than to their horses or cannons. The horses look upon treaties as scraps of paper, and the cannons make them so.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

Many Alexandrians Witness Obsequies Today.

The remains of Admiral George Dewey, were laid to rest today in the Arlington National Cemetery, after ceremonies at the Capitol, in which President Wilson, the United States Supreme Court, Congress, diplomats, and others high in official life had participated in silent tribute.

All the activities of the Federal government were halted for the day, while the business houses of the city suspended during the services.

Before the remains of the dead admiral were turned over to the nation for the formal ceremony at the Capitol, President Wilson attended the simple, private services at the Dewey home, 1601 K street northwest, at 10 a. m. They were conducted by Rev. Roland C. Smith, of St. John's Episcopal Church. From that time until the final guns of the admiral's salute rang over the mausoleum, the President followed the corpse of the dead hero, mourning for the nation of which he is head.

Many Alexandrians witnessed the last rites over the remains of the deceased admiral.

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BANK ROBBERS KILLED.

Nearly Five Thousand Dollars Taken From Body of One Bandit.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 20.—Oscar Hoe, William Hart and Harry Hart, bank robbers, were killed in a fight with a posse near Okmulgee. The bodies were taken to Okmulgee after the fight, which lasted thirty-five minutes. None of the posse was wounded. The killing of these men, who are a part of the Hoe-Hart gang which has robbed many banks in Oklahoma during the past few months, makes four bank robbers killed and one fatally wounded in two days. It is now thought the State is practically clear of professional bank robbers for the first time since Statehood.

Okemah, Okla., Jan. 20.—Nearly $5,000 in gold, currency and silver was taken from the clothing of Russel Tucker, who was shot and killed, and Jess Littrell, who was wounded and captured in a clash with a posse near Boley, Okla., yesterday. Of this amount $3,500 was said to have been taken from the First National Bank at Harrah. Fearing mob violence because of the killing of L. N. Boulware, a deputy sheriff, during the encounter, Littrell was taken to Holdenville for safe keeping.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Admits Firing Fatal Shot And Asks The Detective for a Cigarette.

York, Pa., Jan. 20.—Harry Dellinger, 28 years old, a farmer near the Brogue, in southern York county, was shot and killed Thursday night by his wife, Mrs. Annie Dellinger, 25 years old, during a quarrel in which it is said the husband accused her of infidelity. The full charge from a gun lodged in the back of the man's head.

The shooting took place about midnight, and the woman remained with the murdered man until 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She first denied that she shot her husband, but after her arrest by Detective Charles S. White she admitted firing the shot.

The gun used in the murder was found under the woman's bed and an empty shell was discovered by Detective White in the stove at the Dellinger home.

After her confession, the woman asked Detective White for a cigarette. The detective had offered to buy her a dinner, but she said she preferred at that time to smoke a cigarette.

Mrs. Dellinger is a slender woman with light hair. She was formerly Miss Annie McClaskey, of this city. Neighbors of the Dellingers said the couple frequently quarreled.

Mrs. Dellinger, with her 2-year-old baby, has been committed to jail.

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NOT DUE TO POLITICS.

Glass Says If They Caused Return of Soldiers, It Would be a Blot on Virginia.

Representative Carter Glass, in a letter he wrote a Richmond citizen, emphatically declared that politics had nothing whatever to do with the return home of the First Virginia Regiment. If it did, he adds, it would be a blot on Virginia and her soldiers.

The letter was written by Mr. Glass in response to a request that he use his influence to bring home the Second Regiment, now on the border. Mr. Glass said that any impression that the Virginia Congressional delegation induced the War Department to order home the First is entirely erroneous. He declares that the use of political influence to induce the return home of the National Guard would create an "intolerable condition affecting the security of this country and the honor of the national guardsmen themselves."

Mr. Glass also stated that he declined to present a petition to the Secretary of War, asking the return of the Virginians, as in his judgment such a petition would have been a discredit to Virginia.

"PORK" BILL IS PASSED.

House Votes, 234 to 92, $35,000,000 For Public Buildings.

In the face of a threatened Treasury deficit of $350,000,000 the "pork barrel" champions in Congress took the bit between their teeth late yesterday and jammed through the House the $35,000,000 Public Buildings bill by a vote of 234 to 92.

This action was taken despite the fact that both Democrats and Republicans know that the measure has little or no chance in the Senate, and that even if it does pass that body, President Wilson intends to veto it.

The big vote received by the bill astonished even its champions. This is explained partly by the fact that practically every member of Congress had a public building project in the measure and many of them wanted to get a share of the "pork."

MOB FIRES INTO JAIL.

Attempt to Lynch Alleged Murderers, But Are Prevailed Upon to Desist.

Clay, W. Va., Jan. 20.—A mob of more than 150 armed men appeared at the Clay county jail here early Friday and demanded Andrew and Howard Sampson, who were confined there, charged with murdering Preston Tanner and burning his home.

The turnkey, who had the keys, could not be found and the mob fired into the jail, but no one was wounded. A number of citizens, including lawyers and clergymen, addressed the mob, and pleaded with them not to lynch the men. On the promise of the lawyers that a special term of court would be called and the prisoners given a speedy trial the mob dispersed.

The Sampsons will be taken to Sutton or Charleston while arrangements for the trial are being made.

A party of congressmen and Washington newspaper men went to Monticello today as guests of former Representative Levy, of New York, to inspect the home of Thomas Jefferson. The party will be entertained at dinner by the Chamber of Commerce of Charlottesville, which is particularly anxious that the government purchase Monticello.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta. Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00, 12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 55, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 55, 11 55—P. M.—12 55, 1 55, 2 55, 3 55, 4 55, 5 55, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55.
Sundays as above except 8 55 and 9 55 A. M. and 12 55 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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AUCTION SALES.

Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 19 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid; or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

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AUCTION SALES

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city, in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Jan. 6-8-10-12-15-17-19 Trustee

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VIRGINIA NEWS

There was a pathetic scene in the Baltimore Criminal Court yesterday during the trial and conviction of John McConihay, 23 years old, of Covington, and Reeves Boxley Spinner, 21 years old, of Clifton Forge, on the charge of assaulting and robbing David B. Maddey, of Seaboard, N. C. Maddey met the young men at Richmond and all three went to Batimore on the same train. They got into a drunken fight last Tuesday night, in which Maddey lost $22 and was badly bruised and Spinner got a bad cut on his head. The accused did not deny the charge, but they and a number of relatives who went to Baltimore to be with them began crying in court. Both McConihay and Spinner said they had no intentiion of assaulting Maddey, and did not know he had lost his money. They were paroled by Judge Gorter upon condition that they abstain from liquor for three years.

Secretary of War Baker has announced that federal recognition has been given the administrative staff of the Virginia national guard as follows: Major Clinton L. Wright, adjutant general's department; Major Jo Lane Stern, inspector general's department; Major Thomas W. Shelton, judge advocate general's department; Major Alfred E. Percy, ordnance department; Major Junius F. Lynch, medical department; Major Allen Potts, Major James W. Graves, Captain Daniel L. Coulbourn, Captain William McKee Dunn and first class Sergeants Henry R. Black, Eldridge B. Davis, Robert E. Holtz, Dillwyn F. Tyler and James L. West, quartermaster's department, and Captain Joseph Le Masurier, disbursing officer.

HARD TIME REACHING ALTAR

Bride Hesitant, Worrying How Other Fellow Would Take It.

New York, Jan. 20.—Miss Perris Tuma, of Weymouth, Mass., and Arthur H. O'Neill, of Dorchester, were married in the city Thursday afternoon. It was his third attempt within a month to bring the bride to the altar and she still hesitated when they entered the bureau.

"It's awfully hard to decide," she said. "I don't known how the other fellow will take it. Don't you think we'd better wait a little while, Arthur?"

"We've waited long enough," he retorted, and without further ado he asked for a license.

The young woman explained that she had another admirer in New York of whom she "thought a whole lot."

"He's going to say something awful when he learns of this," she said after Clerk Scully had performed the ceremony.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria.

Ada Celeste Watts, Complainant, vs. Robert Pleasant Watts, Defendant; In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board and to also obtain for the complainant on and after September 28, 1918, a divorce, absolute, a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Robert Pleasant Watts, do appear herein within fifteen days after the publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board forthwith and also an absolute divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on and after September 28, 1918, from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit; and, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and residence and abode of the defendant, to wit, Public School (Colored), Windsor, North Carolina, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of this Court on or before the next succeeding Rule day of this court.

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Nevelle S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED.

Enticed Into Woods, Bound and Gagged, Police Are Told.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Enticed into the woods of Van Cortlandt Park, opposite 261st street and Broadway, Frances Holley, a 15 year old school girl, of this city, was bound and gaged and attacked by two men. The facts became known to the police Thursday when a friend took the girl to the Yonkers Homeopathic Hospital, where she told of the occurence.

The girl said that the men accosted her, and she consented to take a walk with them. When the woods was reached one man drew a knife with which he threatened to kill her if she made an outcry, while the other wound a handkerchief about her face. The men then attacked her. When she came to, Frances struggled back to Broadway, and walked toward Yonkers; finally she said she awoke to find herself in a hallway in Buena Vista avenue, this city.

The police called Charles H. Warner superintendent of the Children's Society, into the case, and through an investigation it was learned that the girl was seen in company of a man named Peter Duncan a few hours before she awoke from her trance in the hallway.

BABY HUGS SLAIN MOTHER.

Most Touching Phase of Singularly Cruel Tragedy.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 20.—Frightened nearly to death, but not realizing what had happened, the tiny arms of a one-year-old baby boy were found clasped tightly around the neck of his mother when police officers entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turrano, in Wallace street, shortly before noon Thursday. Tenderly officers released the hands that held the mother in a fond embrace and turned the little one over neighbor women. The mother was dead, stabbed through the heart.

It is the opinion of the authorities that the crime was committed by a former boarder, who left the Turrano home without paying his board. Robbery is said to have been the motive, as $200 that Mrs. Turrano carried in the bosom of her dress is missing.

Not only did the slayer take the life of Mrs. Turrano, but he attacked and probably fatally wounded Thomas Mundean, a boarder, who was sleeping in another room.

Mundean works nights, and was in bed when the murder occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In what is believed to be a dying statement Mundeau last night told the husband of the murdered woman that the former boarder had committed the crime.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It was unofficially reported by army officers yesterday in El Paso, Texas, that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and at San Joanquin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan. Predictions that the entire expedition will begin its march to Columbia, N. Mexico, within the next 72 hours were made by army officers today.

Senator Philander C. Knox, who passed through Savannah yesterday, predicted that national prohibition will be an issue in 1920 and that William Jennings Bryan will be the biggest figure in dry politics.

England may resort to the confiscation of private property if such a step becomes necessary to the successful prosecution of the war. A Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech said that, if the people did not subscribe to war loans voluntarily, they might be made to do so.

The following official communication was issued in London last night: "The ministry of munitions regret to announce that an explosion occurred this evening at a munitions factory in the neighborhood of London. It is feared that the explosion was attended by a considerable loss of life and damage to property."

Gen. Ulrich Wille, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, is urging the Swiss government to mobilize the entire army on a war footing, in order to protect Swiss neutrality, says a dispatch from Berne. The Swiss federal council has already decided to mobilize the second and fifth divisions, and other units may be called to the colors. For some time it has been rumored that the German general staff might decide to attempt a drive through Switzerland in order to get behind the flanks of the French and Italian armies.

Lawrence Southall, 18, of Chicago, is said by police to have confessed that he murdered Charles James, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad inspector who had befriended him. The boy had been ordered from Cleveland and he "hit the ties" westward. Stopping at a shanty Thursday where James and two other men were warming themselves, Lawrence was admitted to the circle around the fire. Presently the two men left. When they returned James was alone in the shanty, with his skull crushed. Police say the boy confessed that he hit James with a fire hose while he slept and robbed him of 35 cents and his watch.

Frederick C. Strobel, formerly manager of an automobile sales company in Brooklyn, told a jury in the Court of General Sessions yesterday that during the last three years he and his partners had burned between fifty-five and sixty automobiles and collected nearly $110,000 from various insurance companies. He recently pleaded guilty to an indictment charging presentation of false insurance claims.

Franz Bopp, German Consul General at San Francisco, recently removed from his post by German Ambassador von Bernstorff, following conviction for violating American neutrality laws, cannot hope for clemency through the German Embassy's intercession, it was stated authoriatively last night.

A riot in which over a hundred young girls tore and scratched at each other until the police forced them apart was started in front of a factory at Kent avenue and North Ninth street, Williamsburg, N. Y., at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when strikers on picket duty attacked girls on their way to work. Many who had reported for work ran from the factory and fought the pickets. The few men who had been with the striking girls fled in the fury of the fight. A call for the reserves was sent in and when the police arrived with several men he found the street a mass of struggling women pulling each other's hair and digging into faces with their nails. Four of the most active of the strikers were arrested and the rest scattered.

Having qualified as Executrix of Matthew W. O'Brien, M. D., all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

VIRGINIA E. O'BRIEN,
10-10t. 910 Cameron St.

I have by writing dated January 8, 1917, appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the City of Alexandria, Va., to sell certain machinery, engines, and other personal property, owned by me, now being, partly, in the building known as the Moore Machine Shop, on the southwest corner of Duke street and the Strand, and partly in the building east of said Moore building. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

7-12t. J. K. M. NORTON.

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LOST—On Mount Vernon road an Irish terrier. Reward if returned to third house from Hume school. 16-3t.

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WANTED—Carpenters, new Southern Railway roundhouse. Apply L. W. Hancock, at work. 17-2t.

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